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I, Gene Scott, hereby swear and state that:

1. Dr. Charles E. Slone came before me on November 7, 1999 and disclosed the above invention and requested that a patent application be prepared for the above invention by my office.
2. U.S. patent 6186786 to Trushkowsky has been sited as prior art in rejecting claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11 and 13 of the above application and by virtue of the effective date of said patent, December 2, 1999, I hereby submit that the applicant shows prove of prior invention.
3. Attached herewith is a set of seven drawings, drawn by Dr. Slone and providing plural figures showing the invention as described in the above application, and these drawing figures were provided to me on November 11, 1999, at which time the separate drawing sheets were date stamped and initialed by myself; and at this time Dr. Slone did verbally describe the nature of the invention of the above application in such manner as to correspond with the critical aspects of the written specification of the above application.
4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false

statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Very respectfully,

Gene Scott, Registration no. 37,930

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I, Charles E. Slone. hereby swear and state that:

1. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter of the above referenced application.
2. I conceived of the subject matter of the above referenced invention and also reduced the above references invention to practice prior to November 7, 1999, and disclosed the above invention and requested that a patent application be prepared for the above invention by Mr. Gene Scott, Patent Agent, registration number 37,930, on November 7, 1999.
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